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§ Group Art Unit: 3627

Serial No.: 09/871,041

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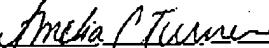
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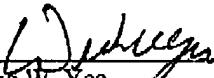
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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: